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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al. ) : Examiner: L. Liang  
Application No.: 10/646,700 ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: August 25, 2003 ) :  
For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, ) :  
INK TANK, INK JET RECORDING ) :  
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH INK ) :  
TANK, LIQUID INFORMATION ) :  
ACQUIRING METHOD AND LIQUID ) :  
PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE ) : January 24, 2007  
DISCRIMINATION METHOD )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, for one month, from December 26, 2006 to January 26, 2007.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael K. O'Neill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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